

THE BALL OF THE TIGERS.

WILLIAM M. TWEED AND COUNSEL
RAFTER IN THEIR GLORY.

Ball-Dined Unwashed Victors-A Nice Ball-Too Many Water-A Fine Entertainment-A Big Thing all Around.

They had a ball in the Academy last night, it was attended by the Hon. Wm. M. Tweed, the Hon. R. R., the distinguished Minister of Justice, Hon. John Jay, Governor of the State, and Abraham O'Hall, the well-known President of the Lotus Club. Andrew Jackson, James Jefferson, Silas Wright, and Peter Brainerd were absent. It was a great Democratic

THE SIEGE OF PARIS.

Cooperative Efforts to Reduce the City-The Destruction of the Forts Considered Certain-Chauzy Trying to Advance on Paris.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is known in the highest circles that desperate efforts to reduce the city of Paris are being made. Upon the reduction of the forts on the southwest and northeast sides of the city the siege will be stormed. The present movement of Bourbaki and Chauzy is more dan-

...a special correspondent at Versailles writes on 24 as follows: "The bombardment of the forts on the northeast of Paris continues vigorously and interruptedly. The return fire is weak, especially on Noisy and Roissy, and the destruction of the forts is progressing. The Government has decided to prevent a sortie from that side, and is only preliminary to a general bombardment. Events are evidently pressing toward a climax. Information here leads to believe that Chancy is making a DEMILITARY OFFER."

ADVANCE ON PARIS, via Chartres. Considerable excitement has been created here at the exposure of the fact that the manufacturers of Solingen have refused to sell arms to the Germans, and are now acting as active as the English manufacturers in supplying the Allies. The Government has decided to send to him for the past few days with a bad cold; he is now recovering. Reports from Paris state that serious quarrels exist between the members of the Government; and also that deep repugnance is felt by the majority of the members of the delegates at Bordeaux.

THE FAVER AND THE CONFERENCE. The *Times* of 12th March, in its Washburne, at Bismarck's request, informed Jules Favre that a safe conference would be held at the Hotel de Ville, on the 14th of the London Conference. Favre replied that he

THE DOOM OF PARIS NEAR.
The Paris correspondent of the London Times writes that the further reports of Paris will be brief, and that food will fall before the end of the present month.

French Account of a Great French Victory—Bombardment of Peronne—Fighting on the Seine—A New French General.
Paris, Jan. 4.—The battle fought by the Army of the Marne, Jan. 3, was, manifestly, a great victory for the army. The German reports that the fighting lasted ten hours, and that he expelled the Germans from all their positions and occupied the villages held by them in the morning. The losses on both sides were heavy. The villages of Bapaume and Desaignes were totally destroyed.

Railway travel between Lille and Cambrai has

restored.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF PERRONE.
The fortress of Perrone, in the Department of the Somme, has been nearly destroyed by the bombardment which commenced last week, but still holds out.

BATTLE NEAR HAVRE ON WEDNESDAY.
HAVRE, Jan. 4.—Evening.—The Prussians in force attacked the French on the left bank of the Seine yesterday. The result is not yet known. No particulars of the battle have been received.

THE FIGHTING AT CHATEAU ROBERT.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—A despatch from Havre, dated yesterday, states that in Paris the affair at the Chateau Robert, regarded with indifference. The loss in the French numbered French and eighty Prussians.

A NEW BOMB.
A smart skirmish took place the 31st under the command of Gen. Pettinaglia, who is fast winning for himself a splendid reputation.

The French General, General de Snyens, has been authorized to form a corps of 12,000 men of all arms.

GARIBOLDI CLAIMS A VICTORY.
The Government of France has received a telegram from Garibaldi claiming a victory at the 4th of Nov. 800 Germans.

FAIDHERBE'S ARMY DISPERSED.
The army of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg has also

The New Spanish Ministry.
SEAGRO—President of the Council.
LAGROS—Minister of Foreign Affairs.
MONTES—Minister of Finance.
BACARDI—Minister of Marine.
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UTLEA—Minister of Public Works.
ATAYAL—Minister of the Colonies.

HOURS OF LEISURE.
Judge John Scott's Coterie dance in Irving Hall on Monday, the 30th inst.
The Kivins Kivins Association dance in Irving Hall on Monday evening.
The Lincoln Club will give a dance in the Ninth Ward here on Tuesday, Jan. 26.
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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Rev. C. S. Sewall, of Milford, has been elected chaplain of the Massachusetts House.

The Democrats of Portsmouth, N. H., will argue the nomination of Albert B. Hatch for Governor.

The Maine Republican legislative caucus last night nominated the Hon. Lot M. Morrill for United States Senator.

The Republicans of the Third District of New Hampshire have nominated Gen. Simon G. Griffin for Congress.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday thanked George W. Hunt for his energetic action in removing harbor obstructions.

Wm. Colver, a has resigned the Presidency of the Merchants' Exchange Bank of San Francisco, and Le...

The Presidency of Belfast, Ireland, have distinguished Mr. Galassides for the interest displayed in the cause of the oppressed.

William Fife is to be stage manager of the Globe Theatre in Boston, and J. W. Wallace and Mrs. Anna Wallace will appear as leading artists.

General B. F. French is the President of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, with Robert F. Tansie and George Bain as Vice-Presidents.

General B. F. French, a well known Tennessee politician, has been appointed Collector of the duties of Washington Harbor, the predecessor, Mr. John H. Smith, having been appointed Collector of the duties of New York Harbor.

Brother-in-law, Sheriff Brown, Mr. Hennevey was elected to the Democratic cause during the recent Douglas campaign.

JOINTS ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Agnes Palmer, the contralto from Italy, is at the Hoffman House.

John H. McKim, the son of Grace Church, was installed as Master of Puritan Lodge, No. 829.

The Gold Room has been rejuvenated during the past few days. The Saturday morning edition of the Post-Examiner, which was published at 100 East Houston street was run over last evening and fatally injured by one of the AT & T men. The cause is not known.

Somebody thinks that steam ought to be kept out of the Canal trade, and the Chamber of Commerce will think about it.

Mr. J. C. McQuinn, Superintendent of the Telegraph and Cable Department at Police Headquarters, was the recipient of a \$300 cash of telegraphic tools from the V. K. Stevenson & Son report that they yesterday delivered the three-hundred dollar awning, 35 West Ninth street, to the Marine to War Ship, the ship was valued at \$2,000.

A medal is to be presented to the seventh crew member of the Ninth company of recruits for the company before October 1, 1917.

Mr. Judge Stone has been engaged to carry out the duties of the Sheriff of the County of Dallas, Texas, under the authority of the State of Texas.

Buckingham Smith was locked up in the Mercer station on a Wednesday night for intoxication after a fight with a Negro. He was released after a physician having been called, he pronounced him under the influence of chloroform.

"An Insurer" is informed that the proceeding against the Great Western Mutual Life Insurance company, a corporation organized in the State of New York, by the Insurance Department of the State of New York, by Mr. Francis M. Blais has been appointed receiver.

The Twentieth Ward committee connected with the case of the Twentieth Ward, organized and headed by the suspicious Sheriff O'Brien, for the purpose of distributing coal to needy families in the Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards, are arrested nearly 50 applications last night.